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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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In re Application of Chaitan KHOSLA

Application Number  
09/687,855

Filed  
October 13, 2000

For: BIOSYNTHESIS OF POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE SUBSTRATES

Group Art Unit 1652

Examiner K. Kerr

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ MAY 30 2003

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$

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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

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**Balance due in the sum of \$520.00.**

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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